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SENATE BILL

No. 960

Introduced by Senator Rubio

January 10, 2012

An act to add Section 89711 to the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 960, as amended, Rubio. California State University: campus-based mandatory fees.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in the state. Existing law authorizes the trustees by rule to require all persons to pay fees, rents, deposits, and charges for services, facilities, or materials provided by the trustees to those persons.

This bill would prohibit specified California State University campus-based mandatory fees from being ~~established without an affirmative vote of a majority of the student body voting on the fee.~~ The bill also would prohibit those fees from being adjusted or reallocated without an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of either the student body or a campus fee advisory committee that meets specified criteria voting on the fee, unless the vote that established the fee authorizes an alternative or automatic ~~adjustment or~~ reallocation mechanism for that fee.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 89711 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 ~~89711. (a) California State University campus-based~~
4 ~~mandatory fees, other than those for instruction-related purposes,~~
5 ~~that are not specifically authorized by statute shall not be~~
6 ~~established without an affirmative vote of a majority of the student~~
7 ~~body voting on the fee. This subdivision shall not be interpreted~~
8 ~~to require current campus-based mandatory fees to be reestablished~~
9 ~~with an affirmative vote of the majority of the student body voting~~
10 ~~on the fee.~~
11 ~~(b)~~
12 89711. (a) (1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2), a
13 California State University campus-based mandatory fee
14 established through an affirmative vote of the majority of the
15 student body voting on the fee, but not specifically authorized by
16 statute, shall not be ~~adjusted or~~ reallocated without an affirmative
17 vote of a majority of the members of either the student body or a
18 campus fee advisory committee that meets the criteria specified
19 in subdivision ~~(e)~~ (b) voting on the fee.
20 (2) A California State University campus-based mandatory fee
21 established through an affirmative vote of the majority of the
22 student body voting on the fee, but not specifically authorized by
23 statute, may be ~~adjusted or~~ reallocated without an affirmative vote
24 of a majority of the members of either the student body or a campus
25 fee advisory committee voting on the fee if the vote that established
26 the fee authorized an alternative or automatic ~~adjustment or~~
27 reallocation mechanism for that fee.
28 ~~(e)~~
29 (b) The majority of the membership of a campus fee advisory
30 committee that votes to ~~establish, adjust, or~~ reallocate a
31 campus-based mandatory fee pursuant to this section shall be
32 comprised of students who are representatives of the student body
33 organization of the campus, or who are selected by that student
34 body organization. The campus fee advisory committee may

- 1 include nonstudent members who are appointed or elected as
- 2 authorized.

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